



MEETING MINUTES
Monday, January 5 2026
3:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Wichita Airport Advisory Board (WAAB) was held in the Administration Building Board Room, 2173 Air Cargo Road and via a virtual format.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Present in Person: Chair Randy Frazer, Vice Chair Cathy McClain, Victoria Carro, Mike Greene, Teresa Ortega, Bob Rasberry, Scott Stiles.

Present Virtually: Marco Alcocer, Ebony Clemons, Alicia Sanchez, Sierra Scott.

STAFF PRESENT

Present in Person: Jesse Romo, Deidra Cronk, Jill Darge, Don Dearmont, Jennifer Gosssett, Nate Hinkel, Rachel Mayberry, Billy Prokop, Steve Smart, Roger Xanders, Jean Zoglman.

Present Virtually: Chris Dotson

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Present in Person: Whit Hickman

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Darge took roll call. Chair Frazer called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

November minutes were approved.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Projects:

- Airfield Improvement project is on winter pause will restart in late March early April.

- Terminal Modifications Project begins today scheduled to last through September.
- Jabara - New hangar, Hangar Dynamics notice to proceed forthcoming.
- Jabara - WSU Tech grant funded airfield pavement project is completed.
- Eisenhower - Landside Pavement Rehab project will begin in March or April and is scheduled for completion in 2027.

Staffing:

- Capital Projects and Development Manager – Don Dearmont is acting manager.
- Airfield Maintenance – Three equipment operator positions available.
- Building and Utilities Manager – Bill Hogan is acting manager.
- Customer Experience Manager position will have interviews this week.

Air Service:

- Mayberry gave a presentation on Air Service (presentation is attached).

STAFF REPORTS

Xanders gave a presentation on Airport Police & Fire (presentation attached).

OTHER BUSINESS

- Memorial will be set up for the DCA incident on January 26.
- Terminal Space:
 - Gossett gave a presentation on the underutilized space in the terminal (presentation attached).
 - Discussion ensued regarding opportunities for usage for the unutilized space in the terminal; no decision were made on direction but, suggestions included conference room / work space, putt putt golf, flight simulator, sensory room, and other family friendly options.

The next regular Wichita Airport Advisory Board meeting is scheduled to be held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, February 2, 2026.